



Advanced Microbiology Specimen Collection and Culture Workup Session I Agenda and Objectives

Agenda

January 11, 2005

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Overview of specimen collection, transport, and culture work-up issues	1:00pm
Wound specimen collection and culture	1:05pm
Stool specimen collection and culture	1:25pm
Respiratory specimen collection and culture	1:40pm
Genitourinary specimen collection and culture	2:00pm
Discussion, Question/Answer	2:15pm
Adjourn	2:30pm

Speakers

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Objectives

At the conclusion of the program, participants will be able to:

- ✦ Review collection and transport procedures for wound, stool, respiratory, and genitourinary specimens submitted for microbiological culture.
- ✦ Summarize appropriate algorithms for culture work up of wound, stool, respiratory, and genitourinary specimens submitted for microbiological culture.
- ✦ Discuss the importance of the clinician-laboratory interface.

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